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AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please CANCEL claims 1-11 and 25-29 without prejudice to the subject matter defined therein.

Please AMEND the following claims:

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12. (Amended Once) A system for provisioning on-demand communications services and for consolidating billing data related to said services for a subscriber, comprising:

a network management facility communicating with and controlling disparate telecommunications devices within a telecommunications network, wherein said network management facility automatically configures and controls said disparate telecommunications devices within said network in real-time;

a database facility storing inventory data related to said disparate telecommunications devices within said network, said database facility also storing billing data generated by each of said disparate telecommunications devices; and an interface accessible via a network connection, coupled to said database facility and configured to access said network management facility via said network and to provision at least one of said disparate telecommunications devices to provide at least one communication service on-demand and in real-time based upon corresponding inventory data stored by said database facility, and to access said database facility to consolidate said billing data to generate a consolidated billing message.